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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 1—8

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Month August 1908

SUBJECT.

Rejects the review-application for a re-consideration of the orders of Government re the procession of Sri Venkataramanaswami in Bettakote Village, Devanahalli Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT.

OFFICE NOTE.

File No. 230-07

SUBJECT.

In re the procession of the idol of Sri Venkataramana Swamy in Bettakote Village, Devanhalli Taluk.

From

The Dy Commissioner, Bangalore Distt.

No. 84 dated 18th February 1908

Petition dy 25-9-1907 (Slip 5)

Shame Gowda and others of Betta-kote Village, Devanahalli Taluk, petitioned this office stating that the permanent Amildar Mr. T Dharmaraja Chetty had directed that according to manual, the idol of Sri Venkataramanaswamy of the village should after the Banni Puje was over on the Vijayadasami day, be first taken round the main village and then to the neighbouring villages, they complained that the acting Amildar Mr. B. Chennaraje was said cancelled

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the above order of his predecessor and directed that the idol should be taken first to the neighbouring villages and then brought in procession round the Bettakote village. As the last year's Vijaya Dasami was then fast approaching, the petition was forwarded for disposal to the Dy Commissioner. Bangalore Distt, and that officer was requested to intimate the manner of disposal to this office.

That officer has submitted the detailed report on the subject together with the vernacular records relating thereto.

He states as follows:— (Paper under disposal

In 1904, the then Amildar Mr. T. Dharmaraj Chetty, pending (Slip T)
full enquiry into the matter, ordered that after fresh enquiries under the matter, Banni Buje, the idol might be taken in procession to the neighbouring villages and then brought back and paraded in Bellakote village. In 1905, after full enquiry (Slip U)

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into the matter. The same officer ordered that as the temple is situated within the limits of the Bettakote Village and as the daily services etc are attended to by the Royals of that village, they has a better claim to take the idol and parade it first in their village of Bettakote and that the idol might be then handed over to the neighbouring villagers for being taken in procession in their village. In 1906, Mr Bhamaraj was ordered that after the Banni Puje, the idol should be taken to the Avalkondanayaswamy temple which is at the gate of the Bettakote Village and after the village Shanbhogue and Patel had offered fruits etc. the idol should be handed over to the neighbouring villages for procession and on its way back

(Slip v)

it should be paraded in procession in the Bettakote village and then taken to the temple per T Chokkanna the Sub. Divl. officer, has recommended (Slip W the confirmation of the Dharmaraja Chetty's decision of 1905 on the ground that the Bettakote villagers have undoubtedly a better claim since the temple is situated in their village. In his order of the 3d (Slip XV) December 1907, the Dy Commr has directed that the above decision should be communicated to the parties concerned.

AD/5/7/08 Submitted

Mr Dharmaraja Chetty's order is to the effect that on the Vijayadasami day of every year the Utsava should leave the temple at 12 noon, go to Banni Puje

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and return to Bettakote village which consists of but a single street - 60 yards long - and after conducting Utsava therein, the neighbouring villages of Ameswara & Gangamuttenahalli should be permitted to take the Utsava to their villages at about 2/30 Pm. & after conducting Utsavas in their villages, the Utsava should return to Bettakote temple before sunset.

We above order which is acquiesced in by the Asst Commr & Dy Commr., & may be upheld.

Muzrai dept's remarks:—

I think orders may issue in accordance with the D'Comm's recommn.

Submitted to 2nd Dy.

Chandrasekhara
12.3.08

Issue the drafts
8/4/08

Draft
13/3/08

Dy Commrs order may be approved
12/3/1908

Issued
12/3/1908

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Note continues

(Slip A) Orders were accordingly issued sanctioning the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation regarding the procession of Sri Venkataramana Swamy in Bettakote Village, Devanahalli Taluk.

(Slip B) In their review application dated 24th July 1908, the ryots of Annecvara and Lyangammanahalli in the Devanhalli Taluk pray that the idol may be ordered to be paraded first in their villages and then handed over for procession in the Bettakote Village

Submitted.

There is nothing new in the present petn. The orders already passed were based on the recommendation of the local Officers. May the petrs be informed that Govt do not see sufficient grounds to reconsider their orders?

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The allegations in the petn do not seem to be quite accurate. The order already passed was based on enquiry by Mr Dharmaraj Chetty's order made after local enquiry in 1905.

Draft Endt. Submd for approval

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6/8/08

Approved

KBN
8/8/08

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1443
25/9/07

Presented by Patel Manekbaug in person on 25/9/07 at early

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25-9-07

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From

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dt

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith petition Reg^{d} No. 1443, dated 25th September 1907, received from Shame Gowda and others of Bettakottai village, Devanahalli Taluk.

2. The petitioners state that the ~~hereditary~~ permanent ~~dharmakarta~~ builder Mr. T. Dharmaraja Chetty ~~dec~~ had directed that according to manual the idol of Sri Venkataramanaswamy of Bettakottai village should

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after the Banni puja was over on the Vijadasami day, be first taken round the said village and then to the neighbouring villages. They now complain that the acting Amildar Mr. B. Chennaraja Urs has cancelled the above order of his predecessor and directed that the idol should be taken first to the neighbouring villages and then brought in procession round the Betta Kotten village.

3 As the ensuing Vijadasami is fast approaching, I am to request that you will be so good as to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition and dispose of it in accordance with manual at as very early date, intimating the manner of such disposal to this Office for information

I have &c,

(Sd.) [illegible] 11/10/07

Secretary

Endt. to Petrs [illegible] 11/10/07

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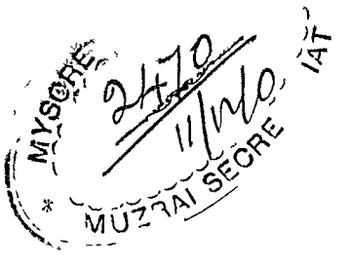

From
The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To
The Secy. to Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Deptt.

Dated 9th
Despatched 10 December 1907.
Received
General No.
Dn. S No. 69
Enclosure No.

Ms
Represented
10/12/07
Dft. submtd.

His No. 1892 of 11.10.07

Reports the disposal of the petition of Shame Gowda and others of Bettakote village, Devanhalli Taluk re the procession of the idol of Sri Venkataramana Swami of the village.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner

M.S.No. 69 Bangalore District.

Dated Bangalore, 9th December 1907.

From

D. Devaraj Urs Esquire

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

To

L. Anantasamy Rao Esquire P.A.,

Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Muzrai Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1892 of 11th October 1907, forwarding for disposal, petition registered No.1443 of 25th September 1907, from Shamo Gowda and others of Bettakote Village, Devanhalli Taluk, re the procession of the idol of Sri Venkatramanaswamy of the above village on the Vijayadasami day, I have the honor to state that the Divisional Officer in his No.540 of 10th November 1907, states that in 1904, the then Amildar Mr.A.Dharmaraj Chetty, pending full enquiry into the matter, ordered that after the Banni Puja, the idol might be taken in procession to the neighbouring villages and then brought back and paraded in Bettakote Village.

2. In 1905 after full enquiry into the matter, the same Officer ordered that as the temple is situated within the limits of the Bettakote village and the daily services etc., are attended to by the ryots of that village, they had a better claim to take the idol and parade it first in their village of Bettakote and that the idol might be then handed over to the neighbouring villagers for being taken in procession in their villages.

3. In 1906, Mr.Chennaraj Urs ordered that after the Banni Puja, the idol should be taken to the Avalkondarayaswami Temple which is at the gates of the Bettakote Village and after the village Shanbhog and Patel had offered fruits etc., the idol should be handed over to the neighbouring villages for procession

and

and on its way back it should be paraded in procession in the Bettakote Village and then taken to the Temple. But now Mr. T. Chokkanna, the Divisional Officer, in forwarding the file has recommended the confirmation of Mr.Dharmaraj Chetty's decision on the ground that the Bettakote Villagers have undoubtedly a better claim since the Temple is situated in their Village.

4. The Assistant Commissioner has been requested to issue an endorsement to the petitioners to that effect.

I have the honor to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant ,

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

B.N.S.

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From

To

The Dy Comm.,
Bangalore Dist

Dated

Despatched 3-1-1908

Received

General No. 2981
No.

Enclosure No.

Adverting to his letter no 69 dated 9th December 1907 reporting on the petition of Shame Gowda and others of ~ Bettakote village in the Devanahalli Taluk re the procession of the idol of Sri Venkatara Swamy at the [illegible]

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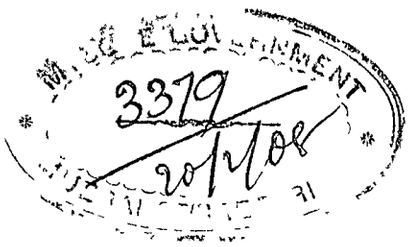
has the honour
request that the Vernacular
records relating to the
subject may after be
kindly submitted to this
office for reference.

Yours obedt
Servt
Secretary.
27/12/07



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From

The Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To

The Secy. to Govt. of Mysore
Revenue Deptt

Dated 18

Despatched 20—Decr. 1908

Received

General No.

M.S. No. 84

Enclosure No. 1 to 6

His No. 2981 of 3.12.08

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—forwards the file of

proceedings re the procession

of the idol of Sri Venkat-

ramanaswami at Bettakote in the Devanhalli Tk

Bangalore
Dy Commrs Office
18 February 1908

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From
D. Devarajiah Esqr
Dy. Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

To
L. Anantasami Rao Esq. B.A.
Asst to the Secl to Mysore
Revenue Dept.

Sir
In reqested in your docket No-
2981 dated 3rd instno, I have the honor
to forward herewith for reference and
kind return, the file of vernacular papers
Ending with Doddaballapur Sub Division
Heresti yedi No- 914 dated 6th Instant,
Re the procession of the idol of Sri
Venkatavaranaswami at Bettakote
in the Devanhalli Talak.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant,

Dy. Commissioner

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Read;

Petition registered no. 1443 Dy 25th Septr 1907 from Kempanna and certain others of Bellakoti Village in the Devanhalli Taluk, praying that manual may be adhered to in regard to the procession of the idol of Sri Venkataramana-swamy at the place.

Letter no. 84 dated 18th February 1908 from the Dy Commissioner, Bangalore District, reporting on the above

Order thereon Mr

No 4530 Encl file

Dy 16.4.1908.

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In their petition read above, Kempanna and certain others State that the permanent Amildar Mr T Dharmaraja chetty has directed that according to manual, the idol of Sri Venkata-ramanaswamy of their Village should, after the Banni puje came to a close, on the Vijayadasami day, be first taken round the Bettakote Village and then handed over to the neighbouring Villagers. they complain that the acting Amildar Mr B Lokhennaraje urs has cancelled the above order of his predecessor and directed that the

idol be taken first to the neighbouring villages and then brought in procession round the Bettakote village The Dy. Commr reports in the letter read above, that in 1904 the then Amildar mr T. Dharmaraja chetty pending full enquiry into the matter, ordered that after Banni puje, the idol might be taken in procession to the neighbouring villages and then brought back and paraded in Bettakote village and that in 1905 after full enquiry, the same officer ordered that

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in Bettakote village and
as the daily services etc
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parade it first in their
village of Bettakote
and that the idol might
be then handed over to
the neighbouring villagers
for being taken in procession
in their villages. He further
reports that in 1906, mr
Chennaraje was ordered that
after the Banni puje,
the idol should be taken to
the Analkondarayaswamy
temple which is at the
gate of the Bettakote
village and after the

Village Shanbhogue and Patel has offered fruitless the idol should be handed over to the neighbouring villages for procession and on its way back, it should be paraded in procession in the Bettakote village and then taken to the temple and that the Sub Divl Officer Mr. T. Chokkanna has recommended the confirmation of Mr. Dharmaraj chetty's decision of 1905 on the ground that the Bettakote villagers have undoubtedly a better claim since the temple is situated in their village

In his order of the 3rd December 1907, the Dy. commr has directed that the above decision should be communicated to the parties concerned

2) In these circumstances, the Govt are pleased to approve of the Dy Commissioner's order directing the procession of the idol of Sri Venkataramana-Swamy in the Bellakote village in the first instance on the Vijayadasami day and thereafter in the neighbouring villages.

Dft) 8/4/08
(his order) Secretary
W/7-4-08

To, The Dy commr, Bangalore.

Dist: returning the records.

Encl: Petn

Dft as per order

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಿಂದಾ

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜಮೀನು ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನು ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಪರಭಾರೆಯನ್ನು ದೇವರ ಆಸ್ತಿಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅನುಮತಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ

ಸೀ, 1907 ನೇ ಇಸವಿ

ನೀವು ಹುಜೂರಿಗೆ ಜಾಹಿರ್ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡ, ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳ ಮೊಹೆ 25 ನೇ

ಮತ್ತು 1443 ನೇ ನಂಬರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ~~ಪರಾಂಬರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.~~ ಸಂಬಂಧ

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಜಮೀನು ಮುಂತಾದ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ

ಆಜ್ಞೆ –

ಈ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯ ಪರಭಾರೆಯ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕೆಲವು ಸಲಹೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವರೋ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಅನುಮತಿಯು ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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By order

Secretary

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Before the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

The humble petition of
the undersigned people
of Amaswara and Jaya-
-Muttanahalli, Devan-
-halli Taluk

Respectfully showeth:—

From time immemorial the residents of the Petitioners' villages and those of the neighbouring village Bettakote have been the votaries of the temple of Venkataramana Swami, belonging to the latter Village, and they have together managed its affairs and executed its repairs.

About thirty years ago, the residents of the three villages raised a subscription and got a procession idol of the God Venkataramana Swami prepared at their joint cost and they then arranged between themselves to conduct the procession of the God annually on the Vijaya Dasami day and they also then settled that on the Vijaya Dasami day of each year the God should first be carried in procession from the temple to the village of Amaswara, thence to Jaya Muttanahalli

there brought back to Bettakotay.
the procession in Bettakotay should
be conducted last.

Ever since it has been custom
to conduct the annual procession
of the said God first in the village
of Annaswara and then in Ponga-
nuttic halli and lastly in Betta-
kotay.

About four years ago some resident
of the village of Bettakotay Viz, Potail
Muni Venkatappa, Subbanna and
Kempanna cherishing ill feeling
towards the presidents of the Petitioners'
villages, unjustly objected to the God
being first taken to the villages of
Ponganuttanahalli and Annaswara.
On this the Petitioners complained
to the Amildar of Devanhalli Mr.
Dharmaraj Uttey against the objectors.
The Amildar enquired into this
complaint and after recording the
depositions of the objectors about
the existence of the said custom,
issued orders that the custom should
be followed by the parties. This
order was confirmed by two other
Amildars Viz, Messrs Dharmara-
yer and Krishnamma Naidu, in
whose time also, the afore said president
of Bettakotay, tried to change the
said custom and have the procession
Conducted

Until last Vijaya Dasami, the aforesaid custom was followed by the parties. But the Petitioners have now learnt by the endorsement that was issued to them on the 18th instant by the Amildar of Devanhalli and which is hereunto produced that some of the residents of Bettakotai appealed to the Munzarai Secretary against the order of the Amildar and that the said officer called for the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, and on the latter submitting his report, the Munzarai Secy. has decided that the procession must hereafter be conducted as Bettakotai and afterwards in the Petitioners' villages.

Neither the Munzarai Secretary nor the Deputy Commissioner gave notice to the Petitioners or to any other residents of the Petitioners' villages and the Deputy Commissioner's report and the Munzarai Secretary's order are ex parte having been made without hearing any resident of the Petitioners' villages, and they are opposed to the long standing custom and the admissions of the residents of Bettakotai which have been recorded by the Amildar of Devanhalli

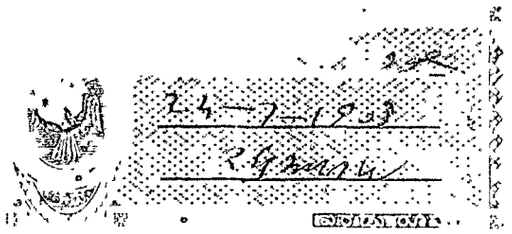
The Petitioners submit that it is highly inconvenient to the residents of Petitioners' villages when -

procession first condu
-kotary and afterwards
villages

For the aforesaid reasons, the Petitioners humbly pray that the Government may be pleased to call for the records in this case and after perusal thereof and consider -ation of the facts of the case, do justice to the Petitioners by revers- -ing the order of the Mungrai Secre -tary and confirming that of the Amildar so that the long prevail- -ing custom may be followed by the parties.

We beg to remain
His Highness' Most Loyal
and obedient Servants

Mungra'ns
Villagers



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ಬರೆಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟವಕಾಲತ್‌ನಾಮಾ.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಮೊಖದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆಖೈರುವರಿಗೂ ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಾದ ಜರುಗಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆಗುವ ಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನೂ, ಡಿಕ್ರಿಯನ್ನೂ ಜಾರಿಕ್ರಮ ನಡಿಸಿ ಹಣವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವದಕ್ಕೂ, ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ನನಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಡಿಕ್ರಿಮೊಬಲಗು, ಶಿಲ್ಕುಮೊಬಲಗು ಸಹಾ ಪಡಿಯೆಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ನನಿಗಾಗಿ ರೀಫಂಡ್ ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಪನ್ನು ಪಡಿಯೆಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ದಸ್ತ್ರೈಜು ವಗೈರೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸು ಪಡಿಯೆಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಿತಮೂಲಕ ತನುಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೇನೆ.

ಈಆಧಾರದಮೇಲೆ ತಾವಾಗಲೀ ಮೆತ್ತು ತನುಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮುತ್ಯಾನ ಲಾಯೆರಾಗಲಿ ವಿಟೋ ಮೊಖದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡಿಸುವ ಯೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಖುದ್ದು ಇಸ್ಪೆದ ನಡಿಸಿದಂತೆ ವಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಒದ್ದನಾಗಿ ಇನ್ನೇನೆ.

ತಾರೀಖು

ರುಜು.

ಈವೊಖ್ಯಾರುನಾಮಾ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರುನನಿಗೆವರಿಚಯಸ್ತನಾಗಿನವೆಹ್ಮ್ಮರುಜುಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಈವೊಖ್ಯಾರುನಾಮಾ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರಿಸಿ ಇನ್ನೇನೆ.

for approval

Endorsement granted to

Patel Nanjunda Gowda and others of Anneswara and Gangamuthanahalli in the Devanahalli Taluk with reference to their review- application registered no. 428 dated 24th July 1908 praying for a re-consideration of the orders of Govt regarding the procession of Sri Venkata ramanaswamy in Bettakote Village, Devanahalli Taluk

No. 7520/189.08.

In reply the petitioners are informed that Govt see no sufficient grounds to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter. Their review- application is accordingly rejected

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No. 15 Copy To the Deputy
Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.,
in continuation of Govt
Secs. no. 45330 Dy 16th April 1908.

By order

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for Secretary
4/6/1908